

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: John L. Fitz et al.

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Examiner: Quyen P. Leung

For: METHOD OF COATING OPTICAL DEVICE FACETS WITH DIELECTRIC LAYER

AND DEVICE MADE THEREFROM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby amend the application as described below.